UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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MOTION FOR COURT APPROVAL OF PROPERTY TRANSFER FOR AIR MONITORING STATIONS

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW defendant Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA"), by and through undersigned counsel, and respectfully requests that this Honorable Court approve and order the transfer of certain property from PREPA to the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board ("EQB") which is necessary for the construction of certain Air Monitoring Stations in connection with PREPA's conditions of probation. In support thereof, PREPA avers as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Paragraph 7 of the Settlement Agreement, as amended by the Court's Order of July 24, 2002, as a condition of PREPA's term of probation, PREPA is responsible for the funding of the purchase of, in an amount up to but not exceeding four hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000.00), up to 14 monitoring stations for EQB.
- 2. In August, 2002, shortly after the approval of the Settlement Agreement by the Court, PREPA established an internal account for the purchase of the air quality stations (PREPA account number 1-930-90-988-80). This account was funded with \$420,000.00.

- 3. Since that time, EQB has communicated to PREPA that EQB faces limitations on its resources which may impact EQB's ability to utilize the funding for the Air Monitoring Stations. Accordingly, PREPA has collaborated with EQB to resolve obstacles faced by EQB in connection with the construction of the Air Monitoring Stations.
- 4. PREPA and EQB reached the conclusion that the Air Monitoring Stations could be erected in a shorter time if PREPA itself purchases equipment specified by EQB, rather than simply supplying EQB with money to purchase the equipment. On this basis, PREPA itself provisionally agreed to purchase the equipment necessary for the Air Monitoring Stations and then to transfer the equipment to EQB.
- 5. EQB has provided equipment specifications to PREPA for the purchase of equipment for three monitoring stations, and PREPA has purchased the requested equipment, utilizing its formal purchasing procedures.
- 6. A list of the requested equipment is attached hereto as Exhibit A ("the Equipment").
- 7. PREPA's enabling act, Title 22 Laws of Puerto Rico Annotated § 196, does not expressly or impliedly authorize PREPA to donate or transfer funds or property of value to PREPA to other governmental agencies. This interpretation has been expressed by the Puerto Rico Secretary of Justice in Opinion No. 29 of 1963 concerning the donation of funds to the Red Cross. Moreover, various trust agreements and covenants entered into by PREPA pursuant to the powers vested in PREPA in its enabling act do not authorize PREPA to donate or transfer funds or property of value to PREPA to other governmental agencies.
- 8. The Court's approval of the modification of the action required to be taken by PREPA, further to its conditions of probation supervised by this Court, from funding the

purchase of Air Monitoring Stations, to purchasing and transferring the Equipment for the Air Monitoring Stations, would provide PREPA with the necessary authority to transfer the Equipment to EQB as a condition of its term of probation.

- 9. Moreover, because PREPA's proposed actions in connection with the establishment of the Air Monitoring Stations have changed from simply "funding the purchase of" Air Monitoring Stations, to purchasing the Equipment for EQB, PREPA seeks Court approval of this modified action under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, and Court approval and order of the transfer of the property in Exhibit A from PREPA to EQB.
- 10. The unexpended funds in account number 1-930-90-988-80 remain available for EQB's use to create additional Air Monitoring Stations, at EQB's discretion.
- 11. PREPA has consulted with the United States Department of Justice on this Motion and the Department of Justice does not oppose this Motion.
- 12. A form of Order is attached.

 In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 47 day of March 2004.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____day of March, 2004, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Court Approval of Property Transfer was served via first class mail, postage prepaid, to counsel for the United States of America, addressed as follows:

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ORDER APPROVING PROPERTY TRANSFER FOR AIR MONITORING STATIONS

Upon the application of defendant Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that:

The Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority shall transfer property identified in Exhibit A to its Motion for Court Approval of Property Transfer for Air Monitoring Stations to the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board as a condition of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's term of probation supervised by this Court.

Dated: March, 2004		•
	Casellas, J.	

Equipment for Air Monitoring Stations

EXHIBIT "A"

\$30,240.00	\$10,080.00	ω	MDA60891	247-021-03	Analizador SO2 TECO 43C Pulsed Flourescence 1-10 Volt 115V/60 Hz w/ analog output cover, accessories, software, power cord, serial cord and manuals. sn. 33380362 sn. 33380363
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	\$966.40	3	"		Gas cylinders 50 ppm SO2 in nitrogen balance EPA, protocol certified, aluminum cylinder, size 082, SS valve CGA 660. Models 3AL-2215
\$5,341.08	\$813.96	ω	MDA60765	247-016-03	Gas regulator 400 series SNCON 432-3331-660 dual stage, SS diaphragm with the following specifications: outlet pressure from 1-100 psig, outlet gauge 0-200 psig inlet gauge 0-4000 psig, outlet assembly/guage (psi, kpa) C8A660.
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\$12,401.70	\$2,830.00	ယ	MDA60764	247-015-03	Micrologger CR23X w/batt base and 18 VAC transformer
	\$300.00	1			Flete
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	\$3,170.00	2			Zero Air TECO 111
\$35,216.83	\$8,805.00	ယ	MDA60763	247-014-03	Multigas Calibrator 146C 10 LPM 100 SCCM
	\$487.50	2			Tripod for flow splitter w/ clamps, nuts, washers and instructions.
\$1,482.00	\$253.50	2	MDA60762	247-013-03	Roof flange ¾ in.
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•	\$76.57	5			Leilon PTA Holder for 4/mm Membranes
	\$3.40	50			Compression Nuts Assembles W/Ferrule % OD SS
	\$4.46	50			Compression Nuts Assemblies w/Ferrule ¼ OD Teflon PFA
\$1,204.15	\$54.00	7	MDA60893	247-023-03	CD ¼ (6.4 mm), wall 3/64 (1.2 mm) max. Psi at 70 F=421
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\$44,296.00	\$22,148.00	ω	MDA60892	247-022-03	sn. 3380364 Analizador PM 2.5 modelo TEOM Serie 1400°, 120 VAC, incluye Analizador PM 2.5 modelo TEOM Serie 1400°, 120 VAC, incluye sensor unit, control unit w/conector RS232, 3 analog output, 7 analog input, inlet, sample UMP, main and auxiliary flow controllers, flow audit adapter kit, 2 sampler tube extension (1MX, flow slitter, 10 M two flow cable set, computer and RS232 interface cables, 2 operating manuals service manual quick start guide, box of 20 TEOM T x 40 filter, 4 latge bypass in-lin filters, English key pad, power cord, TEOCOMM software.